

# AQI: Where Data Becomes Value



## Time to Demonstrate Checklist

### Get Prepared

- Identify your practice champion
- Review the sample contract from AQI
  - Please note, the contracting process can take many months, so begin planning in advance
  - Check Quality Payment Program participation status to determine if you must report MIPS data
- Determine which quality reporting measures that your practice will submit data on
  - In what clinical areas is your practice looking to measure quality?
  - Choose MIPS or QCDR measures that apply to the clinical area
- Talk with leadership and decision makers about why quality reporting is important
- Determine how data will be converted to electronic files
  - Outside consultant
  - In-house resources
- Determine how often your practice will send in data
  - Monthly, quarterly, or annually
- Decide whether the practice is doing group or individual reporting

### Choose NACOR® Tier

- Ask the question: Why is your practice participating?
  - Benchmarking
  - Local quality improvement
  - Contract negotiations
  - MIPS reporting
- Review NACOR services and pricing
- Are you participating in Quality Concierge® (QC) for benchmarking purposes?
  - QC tracks and reports quality data from most major electronic health record systems
  - QC also tracks improvement activity throughout year to give users ability to measure
- Begin discussions with an AQI Group Practice Solutions specialist regarding reporting options

### Final Steps

- Execute contract
- Pay invoice
- Begin data submission

THE ANESTHESIA QUALITY INSTITUTE

NATIONAL ANESTHESIA CLINICAL OUTCOMES REGISTRY

PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT is entered into effective the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2020, by and between (a) THE ANESTHESIA QUALITY INSTITUTE, a District of Columbia not-for-profit corporation with its principal place of business at 1061 American Lane, Schaumburg, IL 60173 (“AQI”); and (b) \_\_\_\_\_, a group of anesthesiologists and/or a healthcare facility whose principal place of business is at \_\_\_\_\_ (“Participant”).

WHEREAS, AQI has developed and owns certain computerized databases containing information relating to patient treatment, the practice of medicine, and third parties submitting data to these databases pursuant to AQI rules (said databases collectively referred to herein as the “National Anesthesia Clinical Outcomes Registry” or “NACOR”);

WHEREAS, the successful operation of NACOR is dependent in large measure on Participants’ use of computer software that meets AQI specifications for content, functionality, and otherwise or submission of data through a web-based portal designated by AQI; and

WHEREAS, Participant has expressed an interest in participating in NACOR in accordance with AQI requirements;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing recitals and the covenants contained herein, and for other good and valuable consideration, the parties hereto agree as follows:

1. Participation in AQI National Anesthesia Clinical Outcomes Registry.

1.1 Participant agrees to participate in NACOR by transmitting data pertaining to the practice of anesthesiology.

1.2 Participant will participate in the data harvests conducted by NACOR and/or its independent data warehouse service provider by submitting Participant’s data directly or through a vendor approved by AQI (“Vendor”) to the independent data warehouse service provider and otherwise complying with the rules and harvest schedules reasonably established by AQI in connection therewith.

Determine the National Anesthesia Clinical Outcomes Registry<sup>®</sup> (NACOR<sup>®</sup>) option that is best for you or your practice in 2020.

2020 Products & Services	NACOR Basic	NACOR Benchmarking	Quality Reporting	Quality Concierge <sup>®</sup>
Submit data to NACOR	✓	✓	✓	✓
NACOR dashboard	✓	✓	✓	✓
MOCA <sup>®</sup> Part IV module	✓	✓	✓	✓
Local analytic reports	✓	✓	✓	✓
National benchmarks		✓	✓	✓
National comparative analytic reports		✓	✓	✓
MIPS Quality Reporting Component			✓	✓
MIPS Improvement Activities			✓	✓
Patient Experience Survey				✓
Mobile app				✓
Aggregation, merging and validation of data				✓
Opioid Dependence Risk Alert				✓
Full EHR integration				✓

### ASA Member Pricing Per Clinician

Products	Physician	Care Team Staff	Independent CRNA
NACOR Basic	\$0	\$0	\$0
NACOR Benchmarking	\$50	\$25	\$50
Quality Reporting	\$100	\$75	\$100
Quality Concierge	\$500*	\$500*	\$500*

### Non-Member Pricing Per Clinician

Products	Physician	Care Team Staff	Independent CRNA
NACOR Basic	\$1,100	\$0*	\$1,100
NACOR Benchmarking	\$1,200 <sup>○</sup>	\$100 <sup>○</sup>	\$1,200 <sup>○</sup>
Quality Reporting	\$1,300 <sup>○</sup>	\$200 <sup>○</sup>	\$1,300 <sup>○</sup>
Quality Concierge	\$650 <sup>△</sup>	\$650 <sup>△</sup>	\$650 <sup>△</sup>

\*Some physicians in the group are ASA Members <sup>○</sup> Includes NACOR Basic fee <sup>△</sup> No physicians in the group are ASA Members